

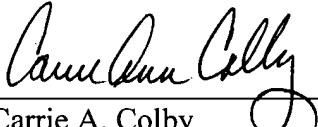
REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-22 are presented herein. Claim 22 has been amended for purposes of form.
No new matter has been added.

It is believed that the submission of this Amendment is timely. In the event that any fee or extension of time is required for the entry of this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0518 in the name of Steinberg & Raskin, P.C.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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